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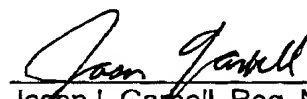
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, that made a restriction requirement. Applicants were requested to elect one of seven designated groups.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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